



REMARKS

The allowance of previously amended and presented claims 21 and 22 is noted.

Claims 1-7, 11-20, 23-26, 38-40, 67-77, 79-82, and 87-90 rejected under 35 USC 102 and 103, on various grounds, are cancelled without prejudice.


[Applicants' cancellation of these claims is not to be construed as an agreement that the Engelmann reference anticipates the subject matter of these claims.]

Claims 41-66 and 83-86 remain withdrawn.

For purpose of record, Applicants retain their right to file one, or more, divisional and/or continuing application to cover the subject matter disclosed in the instant application and in the cancelled and withdrawn claims.

In conclusion, Applicants respectfully request that the allowed claims 21 and 22 pass to issue.

Respectfully submitted


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